

St Paul Street
Sunday night -

My dear Gray -

I wrote you some 2 or 3 weeks ago, & I think enquired whether I should send you a package I have for you - Contents you know. I have now another (quite large) bundle of plants, which came to me last week in a box, from Dr. Chapman, addressed for you - or rather, having a small pencilled label tucked under the string, bearing "Gray" upon it - Shall I send this on? The box further contained his entire stock of duplicates, literally in bulk, matted together & not curiously

In an accompanying letter, the
Doctor says - "it contains a perfect
mess" (which is true enough) and
"if you can get a set out of it
worthy the acceptance of Prof. Gray,
it would please me" -

Now, will you have a set? You
will be likely to fare well, after
one (!) The Lycop. & Gram. are very
full & good - tho' nothing new, for
these are his old things (no doubt
the parcel he directs to you, has
his more modern collections)
There are, however, many good
things - worth having - tho' the
ravages of the insects have been
fearful, amongst them - It will
be 2 or 3 weeks, before I can
possibly get them divided, but
I hope to do so before you sail.
Whenever sent they must go by
themselves, as the 2 bundles I have

at present waiting for inscription
~~are~~ will form one package
quite large enough.

I see Agassiz's book advertisement,
but you did not send me the
list of plants - Had you none?

Remember also to advise cost
of the 2 vols. of D.C. as to which
I wrote in my last -

My Garry folks are still a
bit of a Country beat. The Honey-
mooow has proved so Pleasantly
there, that they are unwilling
to quit the Country, & are
disposed to try Honey-mooow
No. 2. at the same spot.

kindest love to Dear M^{rs} J.
She's sure to tell me exactly
how she is going on - I'll
answer this - Faithfully
P. H.